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 of
 plant growth in transgenic ***plants***
 INVENTOR(S): Sakagami, Yoji; Matsabayashi, Yoshikatsu; Yang, He
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 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nagoya University, Japan
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 17 pp.
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AB The invention provides cDNA and protein sequences of two
Arabidopsis ***phytosulfokine*** , AtPSK2 and AtPSKL.

Over-expression of AtPSK2 and AtPSKL gene in transgenic

Arabidopsis increased the level of ***phytosulfokine*** -
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which resulted in the stimulation of cell proliferation. The AtPSK2 and
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encoding them and their use in ***plant***
breeding

INVENTOR(S): Sauter, Margret; Lorbiecke, Rene; Mironov, Vladimir;
Frankard, Valerie; Dillen, Willy; Lejeune, Pierre;
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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Cropdesign N.V., Belg.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 156 pp.

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AB Rice proteins that contain a conserved sequence derived from the growth
regulating protein ***phytosulfokine*** -.alpha. and that may play
a role in controlling or altering patterns of ***plant*** growth and
development are described. These proteins (GREP or Growth Regulating
Proteins) or the genes encoding them may be used to later ***plant***
growth. Protein sequences and DNA sequences encoding them are reported.
Furthermore, vectors comprising said DNA sequences are described, wherein

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TITLE: Diversity of ***Arabidopsis*** genes encoding precursors for ***phytosulfokine***, a peptide growth factor.

AUTHOR(S): Yang, H.; Matsubayashi, Y.; Nakamura, K.; Sakagami, Y.
AVAILABILITY: DNAL (450 P692)
SOURCE: Plant physiology, Nov 2001. Vol. 127, No. 3. p. 842-851

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AB ***Phytosulfokine*** -alpha (PSK-alpha), a unique ***plant*** peptide growth factor, was originally isolated from conditioned medium of

asparagus (*Asparagus officinalis*) mesophyll cell cultures. PSK-alpha has several biological activities including promoting ***plant*** cell proliferation. Four genes that encode precursors of PSK-alpha have been identified from ***Arabidopsis***. Analysis of cDNAs for two of these, AtPSK2 and AtPSK3, shows that both of these genes consist of two exons and one intron. The predicted precursors have N-terminal signal peptides and only a single PSK-alpha sequence located close to their carboxyl termini. Both precursors contain dibasic processing sites flanking PSK, analogous to animal and yeast prohormones. Although the PSK domain including the sequence of PSK-alpha and three amino acids preceding it are perfectly conserved, the precursors bear very limited similarity among

Arabidopsis and rice (*Oryza sativa*), suggesting a new level of diversity among polypeptides that are processed into the same signaling molecule in ***plants***, a scenario not found in animals and yeast. Unnatural [serine-4]PSK-beta was found to be secreted by transgenic

Arabidopsis cells expressing a mutant of either AtPSK2 or AtPSK3 cDNAs, suggesting that both AtPSK2 and AtPSK3 encode PSK-alpha precursors. AtPSK2 and AtPSK3 were expressed demonstrably not only in cultured cells but also in intact ***plants***, suggesting that PSK-alpha may be essential for ***plant*** cell proliferation in vivo as well as in vitro. Overexpression of either precursor gene allowed the transgenic calli to grow twice as large as the controls. However, the transgenic cells expressing either antisense cDNA did not dramatically decrease mitogenic activity, suggesting that these two genes may act redundantly.

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TITLE: Ligand-receptor pairs in ***plant*** peptide signaling.
AUTHOR(S): Matsubayashi, Yoshikatsu [Reprint Author]
CORPORATE SOURCE: Graduate School of Bio-Agricultural Sciences, Nagoya University, Chikusa, Nagoya, 464-8601, Japan
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SOURCE: Journal of Cell Science, (October 1 2003) Vol. 116, No. 19,
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AB Extensive studies on ***plant*** signaling molecules over the past decade indicate that ***plant*** cell-to-cell communication, as is the case with animal systems, makes use of small peptide signals and specific receptors. To date, four peptide-ligand-receptor pairs have been identified and shown to be involved in a variety of processes. Systemin and ***phytosulfokine*** (PSK), the first and second signaling peptides identified in ***plants***, were isolated by biochemical purification based on their biological activities. Furthermore, their receptors have been biochemically purified from plasma membranes on the basis of specific ligand-receptor interactions. By contrast, the two other peptide signals, CLAVATA3 (CLV3) and the pollen S determinant SCR/SP11, were genetically identified during searches for specific ligands for receptors that had already been cloned. Systemin functions in the ***plant*** wound response, whereas PSK appears to cooperate with auxin and cytokinin to regulate cellular dedifferentiation and redifferentiation. CLV3 is important for meristem organization, binding to a heterodimeric receptor comprising the CLV1 and CLV2 proteins.

SCR/SP11 instead plays a role in serf-incompatibility, where it activates a signalling cascade that leads to rejection of pollen with the same S haplotype. These ligands all seem to bind to receptors that possess intrinsic kinase activity, and at least two of them are generated by proteolytic processing of larger precursor proteins.

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TITLE: ***Plant*** signalling peptides.

AUTHOR(S): Wisniewska, Justyna [Reprint Author]; Trejgell, Alina [Reprint Author]; Tretyn, Andrzej [Reprint Author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biotechnology, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Institute of General and Molecular Biology, Gagarina 9, 87-100, Torun, Poland

SOURCE: Acta Physiologiae Plantarum, (2003) Vol. 25, No. 1, pp. 105-122. print.

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AB Biochemical and genetic studies have identified peptides that play crucial roles in ***plant*** growth and development, including defence mechanisms in response to wounding by pests, the control of cell division and expansion, and pollen self-incompatibility. The first two signalling peptides to be described in ***plants*** were tomato systemin and ***phytosulfokine*** (PSK). There is also biochemical evidence that natriuretic peptide-like molecules, immunologically-related to those found in animals, may exist in ***plants***. Another example of signalling peptide is ENOD40, a product of a gene, which became active early in the root nodulation process following Rhizobium infection of legumes. Other predicted bioactive peptides or oligopeptides have been identified by means of genetic, rather than biochemical methods. The

Arabidopsis CLAVATA3 protein is required for the correct organization of the shoot apical meristem and the pollen S determinant S-locus cysteine-rich protein (SCR also called S-locus protein 11, SP11). The ***plant*** signalling peptides discovered so far are involved in various processes and play an important role in communication between cells or organs, respectively. This review will focus on these peptides and their role in intercellular signalling.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200364378

TITLE: Peptide transport in ***plants*** .

AUTHOR(S): Stacey, Gary [Reprint author]; Koh, Serry; Granger, Cheryl; Becker, Jeffrey M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dept of Plant Microbiology and Pathology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, 65211, USA
staceyg@missouri.edu

SOURCE: Trends in Plant Science, (June, 2002) Vol. 7, No. 6, pp. 257-263. print.

ISSN: 1360-1385.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
General Review; (Literature Review)

LANGUAGE: English
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AB Recent completion of the ***Arabidopsis*** genome revealed that this organism has ten times more peptide transporters than any other sequenced organism (prokaryote or eukaryote). These transporters are found in three protein families: the ABC-type transporters; the di- and tripeptide transporters; and the newly described tetra- and pentapeptide oligopeptide transporters. The abundance of these transporters suggests that they play diverse and important roles in ***plant*** growth and development. Possible substrates for these transporters include glutathione, gamma-glutamyl peptides, hormone-amino acid conjugates, ***phytosulfokine***, peptide-like compounds and peptide phytotoxins. However, the exact role of peptide transport in ***plants*** is still undefined.

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TITLE: Promotive effects of the peptidyl ***plant*** growth factor, ***phytosulfokine*** -alpha, on the growth and chlorophyll content of ***Arabidopsis*** seedlings under high night-time temperature conditions.
AUTHOR(S): Yamakawa, Seiyei; Matsabayashi, Yoshikatsu; Sakagami, Youji; Kamada, Hiroshi; Satoh, Shinobu [Reprint author]
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute of Biological Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-8572, Japan
SOURCE: Bioscience Biotechnology and Biochemistry, (Dec., 1999) Vol. 63, No. 12, pp. 2240-2243. print.
ISSN: 0916-8451.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

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AB In order to investigate the function of the peptidyl ***plant*** growth factor, ***phytosulfokine*** -alpha (PSK-alpha), in ***plants***, we examined the effect of PSK-alpha on the growth and chlorophyll content of ***Arabidopsis*** seedlings under high night-time temperature conditions. Although exposure to high night-time temperatures markedly reduced the fresh weight and chlorophyll content of the seedlings, these parameters in the ***plants*** supplied with PSK-alpha remained at the same levels as those of non-treated controls. These effects were not apparent when (2-5)PSK, Tyr-SO₃H and kinetin were similarly supplied. The results suggest that PSK-alpha not only promotes cell proliferation, but may aid ***plants*** in their tolerance of heat stress.

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AUTHOR: Torii K.U.
CORPORATE SOURCE: K.U. Torii, Department of Biology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195, United States
SOURCE: International Review of Cytology, (2004) 234/- (1-46).
Refs: 117

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AB Leucine-rich repeat receptor kinases (LRR-RKs) comprise the largest subfamily of transmembrane receptor-like kinases in ***plants***, with over 200 members in ***Arabidopsis***. LRR-RKs regulate a wide variety of developmental and defense-related processes including cell proliferation, stem cell maintenance, hormone perception, host-specific as well as non-host-specific defense response, wounding response, and symbiosis. Several studies indicate that LRR-RKs act as dimers, and some may form a receptor complex with leucine-rich repeat receptor-like proteins (LRR-RPs) that lack a cytoplasmic kinase domain. Despite the fact that structural features of LRR-RKs are fairly similar, five available ligand molecules for LRR-RKs are structurally diverse, from steroids (brassinolides) to peptides (***phytosulfokine*** and systemin) and secreted proteins (CLV3). Precise ligand-binding sites of LRR-RKs are not understood. However, the extracellular "island" domain that intercepts the LRR domain in some LRR-RKs may play an important role in ligand binding. Advances in unveiling components of three LRR-RK signaling pathways, namely BRI1 in steroid signaling, CLV1 in meristem maintenance, and FLS2 in bacterial elicitor perception, revealed an intriguing link between ***plant*** LRR-RK and animal receptor signaling pathways. Finally, rapid progress made in LRR-RK research beyond the model system ***Arabidopsis*** has provided exciting, novel insights into the evolution of the LRR-RK signaling system in ***plants***, such as BRI1 utilized in the wound-responsive signaling pathway in Solanaceae ***plants*** and recruitment of CLV1 in nodule development in leguminous ***plants***.

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AUTHOR(S): Sasaki, K.; Ishise, T.; Shimomura, K.; Kobayashi, T.; Matsubayashi, Y.; Sakagami, Y.; Umetsu, H.; Kamada, H.
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AB ***Phytosulfokine*** (PSK)-alpha is a sulphated pentapeptide, isolated from the medium of cultured Asparagus officinalis mesophyll cells, that promotes cell proliferation. It is a putative key factor in conditioned medium required for the growth of low-density ***plant*** cell cultures. The present study investigates the effect of PSK-alpha on growth and tropane alkaloid production in Atropa belladonna hairy roots

transformed with Agrobacterium rhizogenes (MAFF 03-01724).

Although the growth rates of hairy roots cultured in medium with or without PSK-alpha for 4 weeks did not show any differences, the productivity of tropane alkaloids, especially of hyoscyamine, was enhanced by 10(-7) or 10(-8) M PSK-alpha. In addition, the content of tropane alkaloids in ***transformed*** roots treated with PSK-alpha was 1.4 times higher than that of untreated roots after 4 weeks of culture. The time course of growth and tropane alkaloid production in Atropa belladonna ***transformed*** roots suggested that PSK-alpha influenced the growth

of ***transformed*** roots during the active growing phase, but not tropane alkaloid production.

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AB ***Phytosulfokine***-alpha (PSK-alpha), a unique ***plant*** peptide growth factor, was originally isolated from conditioned medium of asparagus (*Asparagus officinalis*) mesophyll cell cultures. PSK-alpha has several biological activities including promoting ***plant*** cell proliferation. Four genes that encode precursors of PSK-alpha have been identified from *Arabidopsis*. Analysis of cDNAs for two of these, AtPSK2 and AtPSK3, shows that both of these genes consist of two exons and one intron. The predicted precursors have N-terminal signal peptides and only a single PSK-alpha sequence located close to their carboxyl termini. Both precursors contain dibasic processing sites flanking PSK, analogous to animal and yeast prohormones. Although the PSK domain including the sequence of PSK-alpha and three amino acids preceding it are perfectly conserved, the precursors bear very limited similarity among *Arabidopsis* and rice (*Oryza sativa*), suggesting a new level of diversity among polypeptides that are processed into the same signaling molecule in ***plants***, a scenario not found in animals and yeast. Unnatural [serine-4]PSK-beta was found to be secreted by transgenic *Arabidopsis* cells expressing a mutant of either AtPSK2 or AtPSK3 cDNAs, suggesting that both AtPSK2 and AtPSK3 encode PSK-alpha precursors. AtPSK2 and AtPSK3 were expressed demonstrably not only in cultured cells but also in intact ***plants***, suggesting that PSK-alpha may be essential for ***plant*** cell proliferation in vivo as well as in vitro. Overexpression of either precursor gene allowed the transgenic calli to grow twice as large as the controls. However, the transgenic cells expressing either antisense cDNA did not dramatically decrease mitogenic activity, suggesting that these two genes may act redundantly.

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AB A rapid and efficient system for Agrobacterium infection-mediated transient gene expression in rice has been developed. Using this system, transient expression of preprophytosulfokine, a precursor of ***phytosulfokine*** -alpha, encoded by OsPSK gene was analyzed. The results suggest that the Agrobacterium infection-mediated transient gene expression system is as efficient in rice Oc cells as in tobacco BY-2 cells and might be useful for rapid analysis not only of foreign gene expression, but also of antisense gene suppression.

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AB We previously characterized an OsPSK cDNA encoding a precursor of ***phytosulfokine*** -alpha (PSK-alpha), a peptide ***plant*** growth factor. Southern blot analysis suggested that OsPSK is a single-copy gene in rice, which we have isolated and characterized. The OsPSK gene consists of one large intron and two exons. The 5-amino acid PSK-alpha sequence located close to the COOH-terminus of the precursor is encoded in the second exon. A putative TATA box was found at position-68 with respect to the transcription initiation site. Upstream of this sequence, several potential regulatory elements, including one CAAT-box, three CCAAT-boxes, one enhancer core-like sequence, and three E-boxes could be identified. By constructing plasmids with various lengths of the 5'-upstream regions of the OsPSK gene fused to the coding sequence for

bacterial beta-glucuronidase (GUS), we demonstrated a region 1.9 kb upstream of the transcription initiation point, which contains most of the putative 5'-regulatory elements, to be sufficient for maximal-level GUS expression in ***transformed*** rice Oc cells. The promoter of the OsPSK gene gave significantly higher levels of GUS expression than the CaMV 35S promoter. These results suggest that the OsPSK promoter could be useful for the constitutive expression of a foreign gene at high levels in ***transformed*** rice culture cells. Northern blot analyses suggest that the expression of OsPSK is reinforced by auxin and cytokinin.

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